

Helen Clift clippings

S1183

This finding aid was produced using the Archivists' Toolkit

October 27, 2017

Describing Archives: A Content Standard

Rare Books and Manuscripts
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana, 46204
317-232-3671

Table of Contents

<u>Summary Information</u>	3
<u>Biographical Note</u>	4
<u>Scope and Contents</u>	4
<u>Arrangement</u>	4
<u>Administrative Information</u>	4
<u>Controlled Access Headings</u>	5

Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator	Rabb, Kate Milner, 1866-1937
Title	Helen Clift clippings
Date	1935
Extent	0.01 Cubic feet 1 folder
Language	English
Text [Folder]	S1183

Preferred Citation

Helen Clift clippings, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library

Biographical Note

Helen Clift Shroyer was born on November 8, 1840 at Cambridge City, Indiana to Elisha and Charlotte Clift. She was a graduate of Oxford College in Oxford, Ohio and was a school teacher and store clerk. She married Alexander R. Shroyer (1840-1901) on January 12, 1865 at New Castle, Indiana and they had three children. Soon after their marriage, the Shroyers moved to Logansport, Indiana where Alexander was a partner in the wholesale grocery house Elliott, Shroyer & Co. Shroyer passed away at the age of 67 on February 22, 1908.

Sources:

"Talented Woman Has Passed Away." *Logansport Daily Tribune* (IN), February 23, 1908.

Scope and Contents

This collection includes forty-nine clippings of Kate Milner Rabb's *Indianapolis Star* newspaper column, "The Hoosier Listening Post," range from March 14, 1935 to July 25, 1935 that contain transcribed entries from diaries kept by Helen Clift of New Castle, Indiana in 1863 and 1865. Helen used her diary to record her daily chores, the weather, visitors, social activities, and other happenings in New Castle. Her 1863 diary also recorded her time teaching in Economy, Wayne County, Indiana and noted that she was paid "sixty-five dollars for the term or one dollar a day - very good wages." Rabb's columns also include several letters she received from readers who commented on Clift's diaries and offered additional information about people mentioned in the column and other historical context.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged chronologically.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

Rare Books and Manuscripts

Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

Legal title, copyright, and literary rights reside with Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library, Indianapolis, IN. All requests to publish or quote from manuscripts must be submitted to Rare Books and Manuscripts.

Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2017/10/26 by Laura Eliason. EAD finding aid created 2017/10/26 by Laura Eliason.

Controlled Access Headings

Genre(s)

- Clippings
- Correspondence
- Diaries

Geographic Name(s)

- New Castle (Ind.)

- Wayne County (Ind.)

Personal Name(s)

- Shroyer, Helen Clift, 1840-1908

Subject(s)

- Family life
- Newspaper articles
- Newspaper columns
- Teachers
- Teachers--Indiana
- Teaching
- Weather